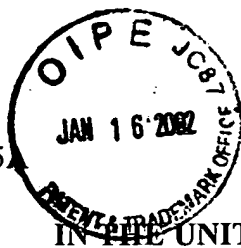


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)
TO ACCEPT A DECLARATION EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND NONSIGNING INVENTORS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the enclosed Declarations signed by Inventors on behalf of themselves and the Nonsigning Inventors of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicants submit with this petition the following:

1. A Declaration By Inventors on Behalf of Themselves and the Nonsigning Inventors;
2. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Irfan A. Lateef Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Michael Dashefsky;
3. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Nonsigning Inventor Michael Dashefsky;

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In view of the foregoing submissions and to preserve the right of the owner of the above-referenced patent application in the subject invention, the signing Inventors, through their collective Assignee, GE Medical Systems Information Technologies, formally Vitalcom, Inc., respectfully request permission to prosecute the above-referenced application on behalf of the Non-Signing Inventors.

The fee in the amount of \$130.00, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Dated: 11/21/01

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF MICHEAL S. DASHEFSKY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Micheal S. Dashefsky, was given the complete patent application identified above, as filed, consisting of 17 pages of Specification and 25 sheets of drawings, and the attached declaration.

I have reviewed the above-referenced application and declaration and I refused to sign the declaration. I refuse to sign the declaration because I believe that I am entitled to the intellectual property of this patent application. My current residence address is: 24421 Ardisa, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

I declare that all statements made on this page of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on this page on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements on this page were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1.001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: 11/21/2001

By: Micheal S. Dashefsky
Micheal S. Dashefsky

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**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMPUTER PROCESS FOR MODELING FLOW OF PATIENTS THROUGH HOSPITAL UNITS**; the specification of which was filed on March 29, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/821,774.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/192,806

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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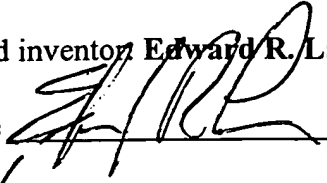
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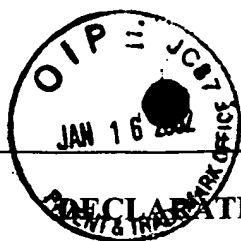
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